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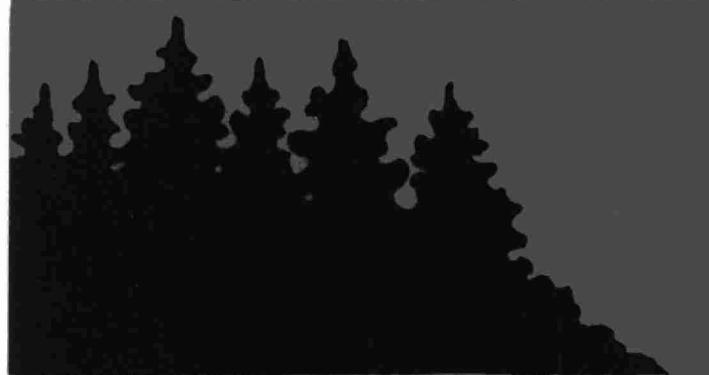
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## Environmental Education

There's a new world coming—a world where man lives in harmony with his environment—and it's being built in your classrooms.

Today's young people are the first generation to realize the importance and relevance of population, pollution, and diminishing resources. They look to you, the educators, for information.

This brochure is an outline of the basic services we offer in environmental education programming. But it's just an outline. You may have ideas of your own that don't fit into these programs. If that's the case, give us a call. We'll work something out.

Besides, we like new ideas. They keep our program healthy.

### An Environmental Viewpoint

Environmental education is a matter of attitudes and values. It's not the easiest area to teach, but it can be rewarding for both the student and the teacher.

Basically, the Ontario Ministry of the Environment wants to help you to develop your students' environmental outlook. The Ministry is the provincial agency responsible for pollution control in Ontario. There are four operating divisions:

1. Water Resources Division
2. Water Supply and Pollution Control Division
3. Air and Land Pollution Control Division
4. Laboratory and Research Division

### Educational Resources (Information Services Branch)

This section is responsible for liaison with the school systems of the province. We are a teacher-oriented section offering guidance and resources for environmental education.

### Our Services

**Teachers' Environmental Seminars, Workshops, Conferences** for professional development days. Speakers, handout materials and conference design assistance are available upon request from co-ordinators.

**Printed Environmental Resources Materials** for teacher and student research, projects, assignments. Designed for elementary, secondary and post-secondary students, our printed services include:

- Enviropak (resource kits for students and teachers)
- Environment Resource Manual (a three-ring binder covering various aspects of pollution control in Ontario)
- Legacy (a tabloid for those interested in environmental enhancement — published bi-monthly)

For a complete reference, see our Publications List

**"The Straight Goods" Youth Conference** on the environment is a conference for secondary school students in Ontario. One student delegate from each secondary school in the province is invited to represent his or her school. Students and environmental pollution experts rap in as open a forum as possible. That's why the conference is called "The Straight Goods". It is jointly sponsored by the Ministry of the Environment and a host university.

**The Educational Resources Co-ordinator**, in co-operation with classroom teachers, offers student and teacher day and halfday programs incorporating environmental management themes on an indoor and outdoor basis.

### Audio Visual Aids

(See our Film Service brochure)